

CITY OF CENTRAL

BY COUNCILMEMBER MESSINA

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2015-__

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR JUDICIAL LEGAL SERVICES AND TO ACCOUNT FOR A REDUCTION IN GENERAL LEGAL SERVICES AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Central included funds for legal services related to Judicial and Code Enforcement expenses in the 2014-15 Fiscal Year General Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Central recognizes that due to increased emphasis on the prosecution and enforcement of Code violations during the 2014-15 fiscal year, legal expenses for such matters are now higher than anticipated;

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Central wishes to reduce the funds allocated to General Legal Expenses and reallocate those funds to Judicial Legal Expenses;

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Central desires to amend the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year General Budget to properly appropriate necessary funds related to the above-stated matters.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Central, State of Louisiana as follows:

Section 1. Judicial Legal Services (Account No. 000.412.50.330) is hereby increased by \$20,000.00 to provide for expenditures related to legal expenses for Judicial and Code Enforcement matters.

Section 2. General Legal Services (Account No. 000.415.45.330) is hereby decreased by \$20,000.00 so that additional funds can be provided to Judicial Legal Services.

Section 3. Conflicts

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this Ordinance is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or parts thereof, other than the part declared invalid. The remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected by the declaration of invalidity and shall remain in force and effect.

Section 5. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

Introduced before the Council on March 24, 2015.

Approved by the Budget Committee on _____, 2015

Notice of public hearing was published in The Advocate on the _____ day of _____, 2015.

This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

For:

Against:

Absent:

Adopted this _____ day of April, 2015.

Signed this _____ day of April, 2015.

Delivered to Mayor on the _____ day of _____, 2015:

Mark Miley, City Clerk

Approved:

I. M. Shelton, Jr., Mayor

Received from Mayor on the _____ day of _____, 2015:

Mark Miley, City Clerk

Adopted Ordinance published in The Advocate on the _____ day of _____, 2015.